

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 11/21/19

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 11/20/19

Time: 7:23pm

Location of Offense/Incident: S/B I270 s/o Roberts Rd

Zone: 3

Precinct: 15

Incident Report #: 190976096

Cruiser District: 152

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Incident Summary: On 11/20/2019 at 7:23pm, a semi truck was disabled and stopped in the right lane of southbound I270, just south of Roberts Rd due to a mechanical problem. The driver of the truck was outside the vehicle.

Mr. James Frye, (53) of Columbus, Ohio was operating a 2004 Chevrolet Trailblazer, also southbound I270, and for unknown reasons struck the rear of the semi. CFD Engine #30 arrived and pronounced Mr. Frye dead at 7:38pm.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation, which is ongoing.

This is the City's 64th traffic related fatality this year.

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